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House of Representatives

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September 23, 2005

The Honorable George W. Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500-0003

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your exceptional leadership and guidance of our nation.

One of my constituents has contacted my office regarding his request for a Presidential pardon. Included with this fax is his correspondence for your review.

\* Please address Mr. Irwin's concerns as well as the process the constituent should follow and respond to James Ashley in my Phoenix office. If you need additional information, please call my office at (602) 263-5300.

Thank you for your courtesy in this request.

Sincerely,

John Shadegg  
Congressman  
Arizona 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
U.S. House of Representatives

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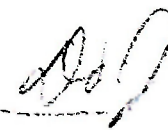
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Congressman John B. Shadegg  
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Congressman Shadegg,

I am writing you in the form of a request, a request of intervention on my behalf with regard to something that occurred in my life over twenty-seven years ago, something I continue to pay for to this day. I will outline what occurred and what I am asking on my behalf, hoping that you will intercede on my behalf and assist in seeking a solution to something nearly three decades old.

In 1978, I was convicted of a drug related felony in San Francisco, a time in my life plagued with divorce, financial problems and substance abuse. I assume total responsibility for the ridiculous and irresponsible behaviors that were exhibited at that time in my life, a life that has evolved so much since that time. After serving three years in Leavenworth for the felony conviction (a first time offender as well), I once again reintegrated into society. Since that time, and after refusing to become another recidivism statistic, I have worked deliberately and intentionally to become a model citizen within the community. I chose to rebuild my life and fashion it, as it should have been, through education, hard work and intentional interaction within the community I resided in (until my relocation to Phoenix), the Capitol Hill section of Denver. 

Over the course of the last three decades, I have managed large retail outlets, worked in the capacity of a human resource representative for a healthcare organization, managed two different banks, conducted justice related research, worked in close proximity with the juvenile probation department, supervised a wing at a juvenile psychiatric treatment center and was an investment manager for a property management corporation. Although my portfolio is very diversified, I have, by design chosen this path as I have enjoyed working within a challenging environment, while at the same time engaging more and more within the community I served in Denver. I have sat on the boards of the Colfax Business Improvement District in the capacity of Secretary/Treasurer and Colfax on the Hill in the capacity of VP of Development and fundraising and other boards that have interested me within my community.

In 2001, a year none of us will soon forget, while managing the Bank of Cherry Creek I was released from employment due in part to 9/11, the failing economy and a restructure. Additionally, I soon realized that I had become a liability, not just to the bank I worked tirelessly for to make successful, but to our society as well. In the months that proceeded I was repeatedly refused employment as I had a felony in my past and was therefore disqualified on that basis. I was forced to assume jobs that no longer required background checks and continued to be disqualified for virtually every job (in the arena of my interest and expertise) I applied for based on that criteria. I have since been forced into bankruptcy, lost my house and have relocated to the Phoenix area in an effort to rebuild once again. I continue to experience discrimination at every corner in my pursuit of gainful employment; however, I have found that finding a job is very difficult in our current American environment.

Recently, I was disqualified for a position with the state of Colorado, after having worked in a volunteer capacity for over six months conducting employment seminars (for the department of corrections) for recently released inmates, while trying to lay the foundation for working with this segment of society. I had spent half the year in preparation for designing and implementing life skill seminars for the most challenged in society, the offender population, only to be disqualified (after having an actual schedule and start date) due to the felony I had twenty seven years prior. The state of Arizona appears to be somewhat more receptive to possibly hiring me in the same capacity as that which I was disqualified for in Colorado, however, I have grown increasingly upset with the discriminatory hiring practices of employers. Numerous positions I have applied for and disqualified from due to the felony have cited the fact that I "could" or "potentially" might work with juveniles (it is interesting to note that I have served in the capacity of supervisor in a juvenile treatment center until 7/05) and therefore would have to be disqualified-as if I was a sex offender! What occurred-occurred 27 years ago, it was a victimless crime, a crime I have paid for a long time ago but am having to now continue to pay for, and that is what is upsetting.


Congressman Shadegg, I am asking if you might provide assistance to me on a personal level to obtain a Presidential pardon. I am not aware of what procedurally must occur, what needs to happen in what order, how many letters of support and petitioning needs to occur, I am simply asking for your help. I have attempted to get this felony expunged from the Federal government-only to be told that there does not exist a petitioning process that would allow that to occur, nor do they have the mechanism to legally expunge this conviction, and obviously I am without the financial where-with-all to seek a solution independently. Therefore, I am seeking not only your advice, but also assistance in removing this from my record. I have more than proven myself over the years to be a model citizen and can produce letters of recommendation that would support this claim, but I need your help. I feel I have more than paid the price for that which I did nearly thirty years ago, yet I continue to be punished while only seeking gainful employment.

The employment opportunities I seek are in the reintegration arena, yes, assisting those within our society that are the most challenged, the most discriminated against and the

most likely to recidivate because they are not afforded the opportunity to obtain gainful employment and rebuild their life. I too, would like to be in the position of being able to obtain gainful and meaningful employment, however, I too, cannot accomplish this, as I am an ex-felon once again (but have not committed any crimes)! I am going to provide for your edification resumes of my accomplishments in conjunction with the prospectus (not to be confused with a prospectus) for your review. I hope you will undertake this on my behalf as I feel it is not only a worthy effort but represents many others like myself. Statistically, I realize I am the exception and not the norm, representing around 4% of the ex-offender population that has not recidivated. If this is the case, then there are a lot more like me that may be experiencing the very same level of discrimination, the very same problems with finding employment as I have.

I will conclude only with a final plea, the plea of a man that has more than paid the price for a terrible mistake nearly thirty years ago, a mistake I continue to pay for with each employment application, with each rejection. I have sought you out, as you have in the past been a champion for those in need, I want to help those in need but have been refused, please help me that I might help them. Thank you for your time and attention to this letter and attachments. I will anticipate your response and await an opportunity to speak with you regarding this issue.

Respectfully submitted,



John E Irwin



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

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The Honorable John Shadegg  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
301 East Bethany Home Road  
Suite C178  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Congressman Shadegg:

This responds to your letter to President Bush of September 23, 2005, forwarding a request for assistance in obtaining a presidential pardon from your constituent, John E. Irwin. Your correspondence was forwarded to our office for response as we process requests for executive clemency on behalf of the President.

I am enclosing a pardon application that your office may provide to Mr. Irwin. The form may be photocopied, and may also be found on our website, [www.usdoj.gov/pardon](http://www.usdoj.gov/pardon). It should be carefully and fully completed in accordance with the "Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency" and the "Information and Instructions on Pardons," copies of which are included with the application form and may also be found on our website.

Only federal convictions are subject to presidential pardon, and a minimum waiting period of five years after conviction or release from confinement, whichever is later, is required before a pardon application may be accepted. See Section 1.2 of the "Rules" and paragraphs two and three of the "Information and Instructions." The completed form should be returned to this office for processing and need not be filed in duplicate.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

Enclosure

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Mr. John Irwin

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Phoenix, Arizona 85018-1496

Dear Mr. Irwin:

Enclosed is the response my office received from the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ) Office of the Pardon Attorney regarding our inquiry on your behalf.

USDOJ Pardon Attorney Roger C. Adams has provided information related to the necessary steps to follow to file a pardon request with the President. I hope that the information provided by the Pardon Attorney is helpful.

If my office can be of further assistance to you on this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

John Shadegg  
Congressman  
Arizona 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**CONGRESSMAN JOHN SHADEGG**

**Fax Cover Sheet**

**To:** Deputy Assistant Brian Conklin **Date:** 9/23/05  
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**Fax #:** (202) 456-3501 **Phone #:** (202) 456-6620

**From:** James Ashley

**Regarding:** Mr. Charles Byers' request for a Presidential pardon

**Priority:** **Response:** Yes

**Deadline:** **Pages:** 12 (including cover)

**Comments:**

*Thank You*

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The Honorable George W. Bush  
President of the United States  
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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Re: Mr. Charles M. Byers

Phoenix, AZ 85044

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your exceptional leadership and guidance of our nation.

One of my constituents, Mr. Charles M. Byers, has contacted my office regarding his ongoing request for a Presidential pardon. Included with this fax is his correspondence for your review.

Please address Mr. Byers' concerns as well as the process he should follow in light of actions he has already taken, and respond to James Ashley in my Phoenix office. If you need additional information, please call my office at (602) 263-5300.

Thank you for your courtesy in this request.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable John Shadegg  
U S Congress  
Washington, DC

August 22, 2005

Dear Congressman Shadegg:

As noted in the enclosed copy of my letter to President George Bush of this date, I am concerned that the President did not personally have the opportunity to evaluate the material that I initially faxed to him on July 15, 2005 and for him make a personal determination of its' value to our National Defense.

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Frankly, I find it hard to believe that the President would not want to make every possible effort to save not only the lives of our Soldiers, but also our local Citizens.

On a financial basis alone, I think the cost of a half million dollars per death and several times that to support the more seriously wounded (with two or three of the latter for every death) would be found to be important. Additionally, everyone is aware of the tremendous financial costs incurred with the 9-11 aircraft bombings of the Twin Towers.

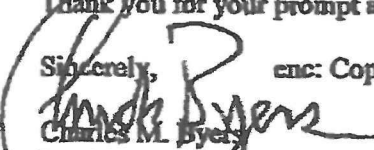
And, there are NO costs that can be applied to the loss of life or horrible injuries suffered by our Soldiers and Citizens who have become the victims of International Terrorism. As well as those of our local Law Enforcement Officers who also have suffered injuries and deaths that could have been prevented had Accuracy Systems' Life-Saving Technologies been available to them.

To help insure that President Bush has an opportunity to personally review what I am offering towards the defense of our country and its' Citizens and Soldiers, I am asking that you forward the enclosed copy of my August 22, 2005 letter to him and ask that he contact you directly if he has any questions about Chuck Byers and his experience and capabilities to assist in the security of our Country and its' Protectors. As well as our Allies who are assisting the USA in its' fight against Terrorism.

Thank you for your prompt action on this request.

Sincerely,

enc: Copy of Aug. 22, 2005 letter to President George Bush

  
Charles M. Byers  
President - RSW  
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The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States of America @ fax (202) 456-2461

August 22, 2005

Dear President Bush:

On July 15, 2005, acting on the instructions of The Honorable John Shadegg, I faxed you a Request for Pardon. This included my vitae and contributions to our National Defense.

Last week (over a month later) I received a copy of a Formal "Request for Pardon After Completion of Sentence" form from the U S Pardon Attorney.

I will submit this form, but am a bit concerned as the time lag involved and the "Business as Usual" nature of Mr. Adams' response does not seem to indicate any special interest in saving the lives of our Country's Soldiers. A year (or longer) delay would seem a very long time to wait to save a lot of lives? Hopefully you will so agree.

Since all indications I have of your personal interest in this matter strongly show that you have a very personal interest in the welfare of our Troops, I think that perhaps my request was not presented to you, but was forwarded directly to Mr. Adams. Accordingly, I am going to ask some of our local Senators and Congressmen (all of whom know me personally) to forward a copy of this letter to you. This would also give you an opportunity to ask them personally about their feelings concerning this situation. It seems that there is some kind of prohibition from them contacting you directly themselves, but I feel they will be happy to answer any questions coming directly from you.

As I noted in my letter to you, I am in the possession of a lot of technical ordnance data that could, if made available, save a lot of our Soldiers from injury or death. Additionally I am aware of a unique combination of highly advanced technology and plain old human nature that could serve to expose a number of Al Qaeda "Sleeper" Agents in the USA. And in the Homelands of our Allies as well! Hopefully this can be implemented before disaster strikes here in America. Or yet again overseas.

In addition to the many already designed and perfected "Non Lethal" Munitions I developed over the past couple of decades, there are a number of even more advanced designs that could readily be made available to our Troops. You might ask your Secret Service Protection Detail if they are aware of the "Precision Applicator of Screening-Smoke" device. And, if not, do they think such a protection capability would be helpful?

A recent article in the Arizona Republic noted that: "If someone really needs to see the President, they can do so". While I don't really NEED to meet with you, I do believe that a lot of our Soldiers could benefit from even a brief talk. If you can work it into your schedule for your upcoming visit to Arizona, I will certainly make myself available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Byers, enc: Supporting documentation

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The Honorable John Shadegg  
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July 28, 2005

Dear Congressman Shadegg:

I would like to thank you very much for your personal interest and efforts in my quest to obtain a Presidential Pardon. While I do not feel that this would actually do a 100% job of clearing my name of all of the various Federal "Actions" which I have been on the receiving end of for the last fifteen or so years, such a Pardon would permit me to once again provide some of the life-saving assistance to our military and law enforcement agencies that [redacted] so ably furnished for over thirty years.

I realize that such an action would normally take a bit of time, but I hope that everything possible is being done to expedite this matter. The recent bombings overseas might represent only the tinniest tip of the iceberg of what could possibly be expected to erupt here in the USA. With a lot of needless deaths and injuries that can be prevented.

As I have noted previously, due to my unusual combination of technical and tactical experience and expertise in the Ordnance Engineering and Special Operations fields I am aware of a unique combination of Highly Advanced Technology and Basic Human Nature that would enable law enforcement personnel to successfully "neutralize" a significant number of "sleeper" Al Qaida terrorists. Both here in the USA and overseas as well! The good citizens of London, England could have benefited greatly had these capabilities been available to their police even as recently as a few months ago.

I believe that my technical accomplishments in the Ordnance Profession themselves more than qualify me as the leading source of "Non Lethal" Munitions and related "Special Ordnance Devices" in the world. On the Tactical Side, to my knowledge, I am one of the few (if not the only) U S Military Officer who has achieved the following awards, certifications, badges and related tactical training and expertise: Ranger, Airborne, Jumpmaster, Special Forces, President's Hundred, Distinguished Rifleman, U S Army Service and Combat Rifle Champion and USAR National Service Rifle Champion. Related Civilian accomplishments include hundreds of Local, State, Regional and National Rifle and Pistol Championships and Records and the teaching of many hundreds of SWAT Officers the Technical and Tactical utilization of SPLAT Munitions and related Devices and Small Arms for both User and Instructor Certifications.

If I need to do anything else to assist in the above noted process please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

*Charles M. Byers*  
Charles M. Byers  
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Director  
Explosives Relief Section  
BATF&E  
Tech World Post Office  
PO Box 50220  
Washington, DC 20091

July 27, 2005

Dear Director:

I am writing to you at the request of the US Attorney for Arizona and asking that you reinstate my Firearms and Explosives Rights. I had previously filed such an Application with your Agency several years ago, but, since I was at that time on Federal Probation, you responded that I should wait for its' completion. It has been successfully completed.

As per your instructions, this has been done and I would like to request that you reinstate my above noted Rights at your earliest convenience.

As the US Attorney can explain, such a Reinstatement will negate the need for the upcoming Jury Trial to determine the true value of the small arms & ammunition that our local U S District Court has on its' Docket under CV 04-1841-PHX-JAT.

Even more important, such Restoration will permit me to once again provide our Country's law enforcement and military personnel with the Life-Saving SPLLAT Technology that [REDACTED] Pioneered over the previous couple of decades.

In addition to the extensive product line of "Non Lethal" Munitions that were produced for many years, there are a number of even more effective devices that were under development that can be completed to save even more lives. Also, while reviewing some old test data, I came across an experiment whose unintended consequences were a very significant reduction in the blast effects of high explosives. Such a capability would save a LOT of lives in Iraq where our soldiers are exposed to just such hazardous conditions on a daily basis. The Citizens of London would certainly have benefited as well.

Due to my unusual combination of technical and tactical experience and expertise, I am also aware of a unique combination of highly advanced technology and basic human nature that would enable our Counter Terrorist Forces to neutralize a significant number of "undercover" sleeper agents of Al Qaida and other International Terrorist organizations.

Your prompt action on this Request for Restoration of Rights will not only save the US Taxpayers' a lot of money, but also will save the US Attorney a lot of time that could be better spent. on the pursuit of some real criminals. And save a LOT of lives as well!

Sincerely,

*Charles M. Byers*  
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The Honorable William Bonner  
Commissioner Customs & Border Protection  
1301 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20229

July 27, 2005

Dear Commissioner Bonner:

I would like to request your assistance in resolving an unsavory situation that has been ongoing for over a dozen years. Back in 1989, I and two other equally innocent (not only TOTALLY innocent but TOTALLY unaware!) Phoenix businessmen were the victims of a bizarre plot by several of your local US Customs Agents. Namely, [redacted] and [redacted] the local SAC. These Agents, in conjunction with the assistance of FBI Agent [redacted] et al., conspired to have a local gunsmith (Mr. [redacted] their not so "Confidential Informant") fabricate a machine gun and then mailed it to an Australian citizen, [redacted] a man whose name & address they obtained from a copy of the 1989 SHOT SHOW Handbook.

The Australian authorities, initially believing your Agents' lies, promptly arrested Mr. [redacted] Only to quickly discover that not only had they been lied to, but that the entire "Sting" was perpetrated by your Agents themselves.

A subsequent Customs' Internal Affairs Investigation turned out to be only a "Cover-Up" hoax, whose real intent was to discredit the "Whistleblowers". I was even falsely accused of threatening violence in an effort to get me to stop my complaints.

Fortunately (for us) the entire conspiracy was exposed in the November 20, 1990 issue of *The San Francisco Examiner* in a THREE page story titled: "A Plot Right Out of Soldier of Fortune". In addition to the False Affidavits filed by Agent [redacted] a Federal Grand Jury was set up to get us convicted of "crimes" that were the absolute and total fabrication of US Customs' Agents! When the Agents' Threatening and Intimidating of their witnesses to Suborn their Perjured Testimony to get us indicted was exposed, things sort of died down and supposedly "went away".

However, the official records still show that I was under suspicion in this bizarre plot, the supposed reason of which was so that the weapon would subsequently be used to assassinate Ms. [redacted] so we could take over the [redacted] Additionally, the valuable personal property that the Agents seized has never been returned (or paid for).

Even more unsettling is the news that I recently received that one of these very same US Customs Agents has been assigned to work on our Southern Border. It is not hard to imagine that someone demonstrating the degree of Moral Turpitude of these Agents would have little or no compunction to continue to assist International Terrorists by "Badging" them and/or their supplies (including WMD's) across our Border.

I would like to request that you have your Staff conduct a REAL investigation into this matter and see if something cannot be finally done to correct this sorry situation.

Sincerely, [Signature] enc: Copies of Supporting Documentation.

Charles M. Byers  
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The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC @ fax (202) 456-2461

July 15, 2005

Dear President Bush:

The Honorable John Shadegg asked me to fax this Request for Pardon directly to the above number in order to possibly expedite its' consideration.

A full description of all of the events involved leading up to this Request would take several hours to recount, but I will briefly describe a few of the more salient facts.

In 1989 I was convicted in the USDC of Eastern VA on Conspiracy charges of supposedly conspiring with US Naval Officer Richard Marcinko concerning a SECRET contract that my firm, [REDACTED] has completed back in 1984, almost five years previously. With never a single complaint until 1989! Not only had I never met [REDACTED] but I most certainly did not conspire with him (or anyone else) to defraud our Government (or anyone else). In the ensuing years a significant amount of documentation has surfaced to collaborate my innocence.

Other equally disconcerting events in 1989 included the FBI and US Customs collaborating to actually fabricate and plant False Evidence in order to get me (and two other equally innocent Phoenix businessmen) convicted of supposedly conspiring to assassinate Ms. [REDACTED] so we could take over the [REDACTED] Fortunately, this Fabricated Frame-Up was exposed in a THREE page article in the Nov. 20, 1990 issue of the San Francisco Examiner. Additionally, the BATF filed yet another False Affidavit and proceeded to seize and destroy over \$100,000 of Accuracy Systems' property.

There were other similar incidents, but the combined effects were to destroy [REDACTED] and my ability to work in the field of Ordnance Engineering, a profession that I had been successfully (and legally) engaged in for several decades. Back in the late 1970's I became interested in the Science of "Non Lethal" Munitions and basically Pioneered their development and introduction into the United States. The literally dozens of successful designs saved many Officers' lives over the following years. To my knowledge, since [REDACTED] was destroyed, there has not been a single new design of STUN or Diversion/Distracton Grenade developed that was other than a copy of one of our designs. Or, for that matter, any other successful designs of SPLLAT (Special Purpose Low Lethality Anti Terrorist) Munitions.

Even more disconcerting than the disappearance of the availability of [REDACTED] extensive product line of tried and proven products, there were a number of even more advanced devices that were in various stages of R&D that have never been completed.

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Recently, while reviewing some old experimental data, I came across some testing whose unintended consequences were the significant reduction in the blast effects of high explosives. I believe that this represents a technology that could save a lot of lives in both Iraq and Afghanistan as well as numerous other locations around the world. Additionally, due to my unusual combination of both technical and tactical training and related professional experiences, I am aware of a unique combination of extremely advanced technology and basic human nature that would pretty much guarantee the "Neutralization" of a considerable number of "Sleeper" Al Quida Agents in not only the USA, but overseas as well.

In summary, I believe that my background, far from being a common criminal, indicates not only that of an extremely strong Patriot, but unquestionably the most prolific Inventor and Manufacturer of "Non Lethal" Munitions in the World! And someone who has a lot to offer his Country concerning both the capabilities and safety of her Protectors..

I would like to ask that you Grant me a Presidential Pardon that would permit me to once again legally make this extensive amount of life-saving technology readily available to our military and civilian law enforcement Officers and SWAT Teams and, with proper permission, to our Allies as well.

I have attached a two page info sheet on myself. From what I have learned from the media, I believe that you have a pretty good ability to judge human character. If it would be of any assistance in expediting your decision, I would be glad to meet with you at your convenience so you can make a personal evaluation of [REDACTED] As well as providing any personal suggestions concerning future developments of interest.

A lot of lives can be saved by your prompt action on this Request for a Pardon, so if there is anything else you would like me to do, please feel free to ask.

Good Governing,

*Charles M. Byers*  
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President - RSW  
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Enc: Info on [REDACTED]

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The Honorable John Shadegg  
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June 29, 2005

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Dear Congressman Shadegg:

It has been several weeks since I wrote to you concerning my request for your able assistance in obtaining a Presidential Pardon that would permit me to provide some life-saving "Technical Ordnance Assistance" that would save a lot of our Country's Soldiers from injury and death in the current fighting. Ditto for our law enforcement Officers right here in the USA.

And my knowledge of a "Technical Procedure" that would serve to neutralize a number of International Terrorists, both abroad and right here in the USA!

A review of the daily news reports of the fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan (and elsewhere around the globe) indicates that every day results in the deaths and injuries to our Troops. A number of which could be prevented by the above mentioned technologies.

I would like to again request that you expedite the above noted request that would permit me to legally provide this life-saving assistance as soon as possible.

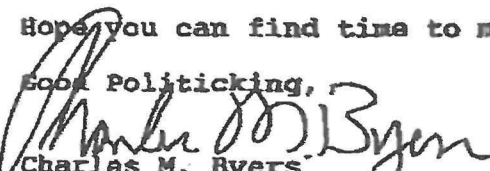
We are both aware that such action would undoubtedly upset a few (very few) members of the USDOJ, et al., but some ruffled feelings of these individuals (of questionable integrity anyhow) would seem an extremely small price to pay for the lives you can save with a single call.

As the Executive is distinctly separate from the Judicial, there should be no question along these lines. While any support in actually clearing my name (which, I believe, the Pardon would not necessarily do) would be appreciated, the actual Judicial clearing is a program that, on principle, I intend to continue pursuing on my own. So far it has proven an interesting, and informative, challenge. As noted by the local USDOJ itself.

Just as the Defenders of our Country and it's laws deserve nothing less than the best in Ordnance Technology, they also (at least) deserve equal support from their Political Leadership.

Hope you can find time to make the call!

Good Politicking,

  
Charles M. Byers  
President - RSW



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of such International Terrorists as Mr. bin Laden and his associates as far back as the year 2000. This same technology would still work today - if anyone is interested?

While reviewing some old documentation, I recently recalled a most interesting experiment that I conducted many years ago that had the unintended consequences of demonstrating a highly effective procedure that would greatly reduce the localized blast effects of high explosives. It would seem that such a capability would be of significant interest to anyone who wanted to negate the blast effects of the IEDs so commonly (and lethally) being encountered by our Military in Iraq. The process really works!

To the best of my knowledge, neither of the above two situations seem to have been conceived by anyone currently in the business of protecting America and its Citizens and Soldiers.

Also, as far as I know, due to my unique background combination of both Scientific and Technical Training and Tactical Field Experience (and intense personal interest and commitment), there is no other person who is even close to having designed and produced such a wide array of life-saving devices for our Country's police and military as was done over the last two or three decades while [REDACTED] was in operation. Dozens of highly successful products which are no longer available!

I believe that I have a lot to offer our Country and would like the opportunity to once again provide such assistance to our Protectors (and to the very Citizens they are Sworn to protect).

John, you are only a phone call away from making this possible.

Hope you can make the call!

Good Politicking

enc: Supporting documentation

*Charles M. Byers*  
Charles M. Byers  
President - RSW  
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(A call to BATF could restore my Rights in a couple of days while the Pardon is being processed)



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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable John Shadegg  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
301 East Bethany Home Road, Suite C178  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Congressman Shadegg:

This is in further response to your letter of September 23, 2005 to the President concerning his constituent, Charles M. Byers. Mr. Byers has previously applied for a pardon but that request was denied in March 2002. He wrote to the President in July 2005 about reapplying, and that letter was referred to my office for a response. Because Mr. Byers is eligible to reapply for a pardon, I sent him the currently-used application form on August 11, 2005. In a subsequent letter to the President, Mr. Byers acknowledged receiving this material, and indicated he would submit the form.

As of today, we have not received the application form, and there is nothing this office can do until we receive it. Mr. Byers may be assured that when we receive a new request for a pardon we will consider it expeditiously. In preparing the Department's recommendation to the White House in pardon cases, my office always takes into account what the applicant has done since his or her conviction. In Mr. Byers case, we will certainly consider the material he has submitted concerning his efforts and qualifications to combat terrorists and their actions.

I hope the above has been of assistance, and thank you for your interest in Mr. Byers.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
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RE: Mr. Charles M. Byers

Phoenix, Arizona 85044-1627

Dear Brian:

One of my constituents has contacted my office regarding the status of his pardon request. Enclosed is his correspondence for your review.

Please address Mr. Byers's concerns and respond to James Ashley in my Phoenix office. I expect no action to be taken in this matter that is inconsistent with existing rules and regulations or that could be construed as inappropriate or unfair. If you need additional information, please call my office at (602) 263-5300.

Thank you for your courtesy in this request.

Sincerely,

John Shadegg  
Congressman  
Arizona 3rd District  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Please respond directly to constituent.

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The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House fax (202) 456-2461  
Washington, DC

June 16, 2006

Hi John - SCANNED  
Have you heard  
Anything from the  
White House? It will be

Dear President Bush:

I can appreciate the time it must be taking your staff to check into the justification for A year  
your Granting my request for a Presidential Pardon (submitted July 15, 2005), but  
thought I would take the time to see if you could ask them to expedite their efforts. NEXT month

I was recently asked if I would be able to volunteer to help on the adult staff at a local  
Boy Scout Camp this summer. Being in the RSW (Retired-Somewhat) phase of my  
Professional Career, I do have the time to do so.

And, as a former 12-year Cub, Boy and Explorer Scout, with my Eagle and Silver  
Awards and a summer on the Staff at Philmont Scout Camp in New Mexico, I believe I  
could be of some significant assistance to their summer program. The Hiking, Camping,  
Outdoor Survival and Mountaineering skills I picked up in the US Army RANGER  
School and Special Forces Training would also be valuable.

One of the program areas noted in their Scouting Adventure Program is small-bore rifle  
training. With my former background in Small Arms Marksmanship (Distinguished  
Rifleman Badge, All U S Army Service and Combat Rifle Championships (1974), All  
Army Reserve Champion and President's Hundred Awards, plus numerous state and  
Regional Championships, and having worked for both Remington and Winchester in my  
younger years, I am especially qualified to be of assistance in this phase of the Scout's  
Training. Especially the part on Firearms Safety and Good Gun Handling Techniques.

Obviously, however, I am not able to provide this assistance without your assistance.

If there is anything you can do to expedite my Pardon Request before the summer is over,  
it would be greatly appreciated by all involved.

Keep up the good work. You are on the right track in Iraq, but might consider discussing  
some more of the good results that I hear about from my contacts over there. If the  
American People were aware of what is really going on, they would be considerably  
more supportive of your intentions and efforts to bring real peace to that area.

Sincerely, *Charles M. Byers* enc: Copy of Scout Camp Program

Charles M. Byers  
President - RSW  
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The Honorable John Shadegg  
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Attn.: James Ashley

Dear Congressman Shadegg:

This is in response to your letter to the White House of June 19, 2006, forwarding a letter to the President from your constituent, Charles M. Byers. Mr. Byers has applied for a Presidential pardon of his federal convictions.

Mr. Byers's second application for a pardon was received in the Office of the Pardon Attorney on December 9, 2005 and is currently under consideration. Your letter and the letter Mr. Byers addressed to the President have been made part of his clemency file. As Mr. Byers is aware, the time for processing a pardon request can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. We will notify him promptly, however, when his case is decided.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney